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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONFIRMATION NO. 3830

In re the application of:

Noboru MASUDA, et al.

Serial No. : 10/617,865

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Examiner : F. J. PARKER

For : Intermittent Coating Apparatus and Intermittent Coating Method

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A reply to the Office Action filed January 4, 2005 was due by April 4, 2005.

Included herewith is a Petition to extend the response period for one month, up to and including May 4, 2005. Also included is a check in payment of the extension fee.

Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: